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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

Applicant : Zeng

Serial No.: 09/687,727

Filed : 10/12/2000

Title : DISTORTION-ADAPTIVE VISUAL FREQUENCY WEIGHTING

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December 4, 2000

**PETITION FOR DATE OF THIS SUBMISSION OF ITEMS INDICATED**  
**AS OMITTED ON "NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS"**  
**AS APPLICATION FILING DATE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

1. Response

Applicant responds to the "NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS" mailed November, 16, 2000. This response is being made within two(2) months of the mailing of the "NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS."

☒ A copy of the "NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS" is enclosed.

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2. Petition

This is a nonprovisional application and applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 to accept the date of this submission as the application filing date.

3. Submission

Submitted herewith is/are:

- ☒ the omitted item(s) listed on the "NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS";
- ☒ a declaration in compliance with 37 C. F. R. §§ 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such omitted items;
- ☐ other:

4. Petition Fee

- ☒ nonprovisional (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)) \$ 130.00

5. Payment of Fee

- ☒ Attached is a check is attached in the sum of \$ 130.00

- ☐ Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of:

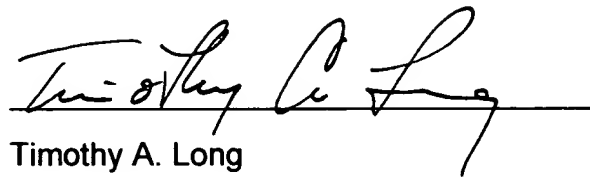
- ☐ to Deposit Account No. 03-1550

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- ☐ to credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.

☒ Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 03-1550.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy A. Long", is written over a horizontal line.

Timothy A. Long

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